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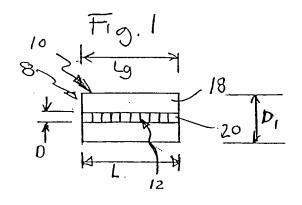
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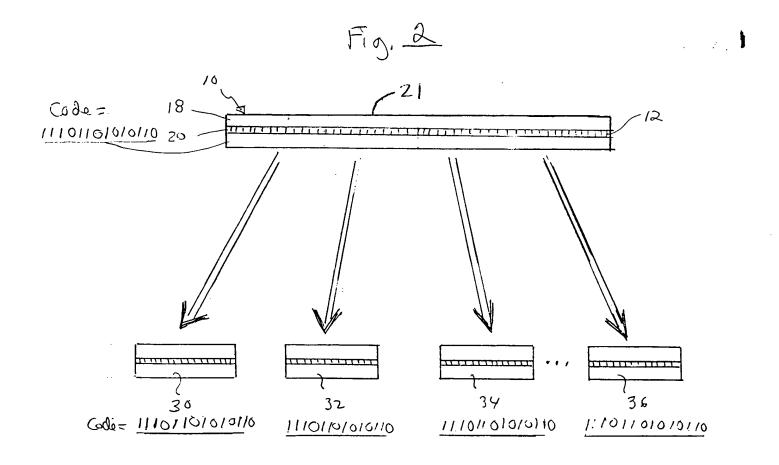
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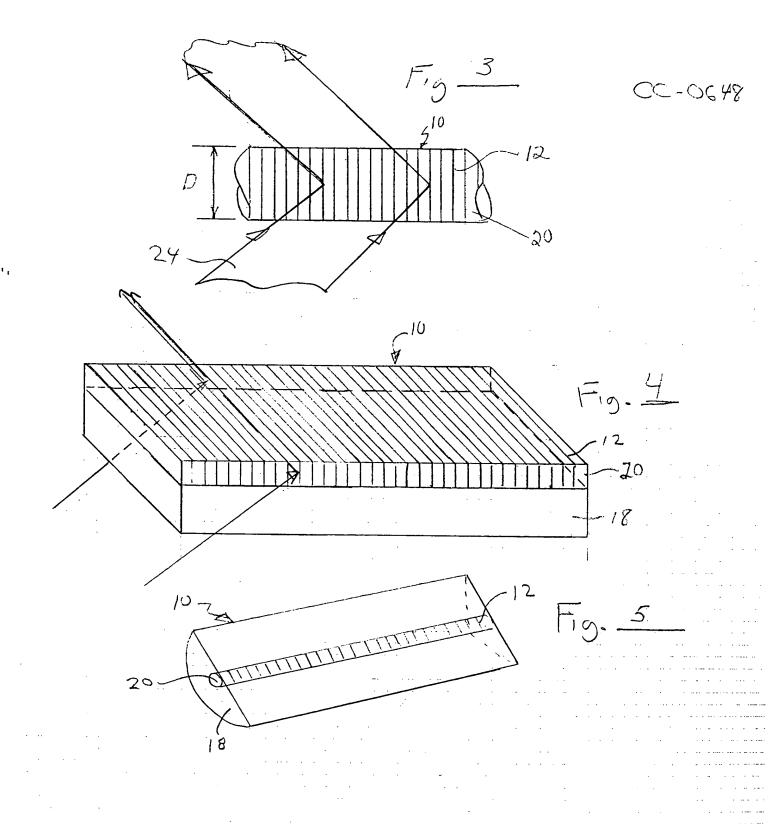
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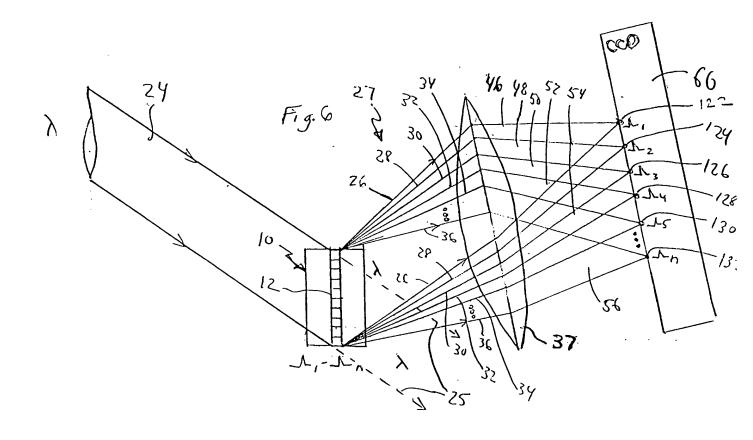
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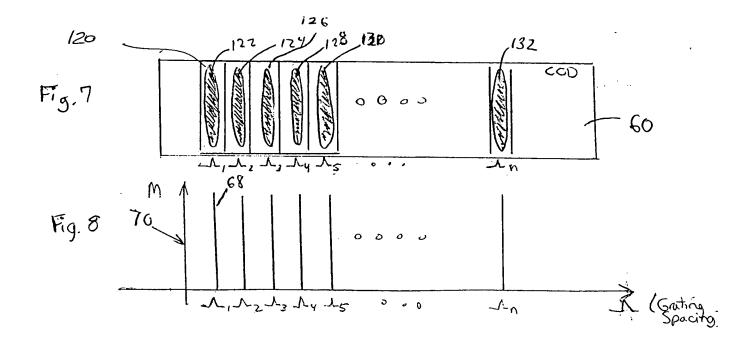




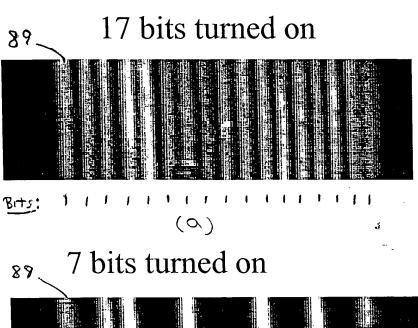


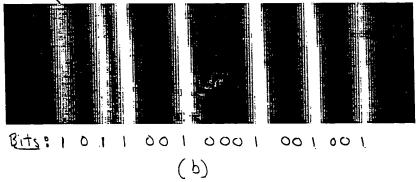
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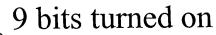




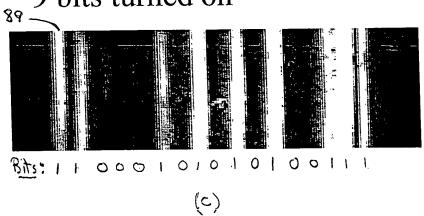
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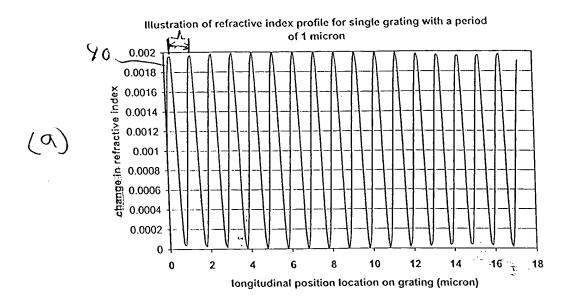


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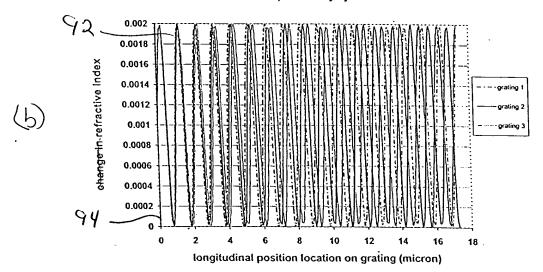


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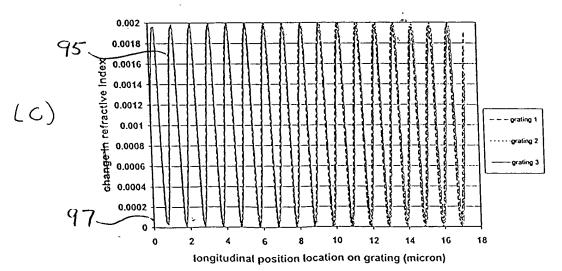
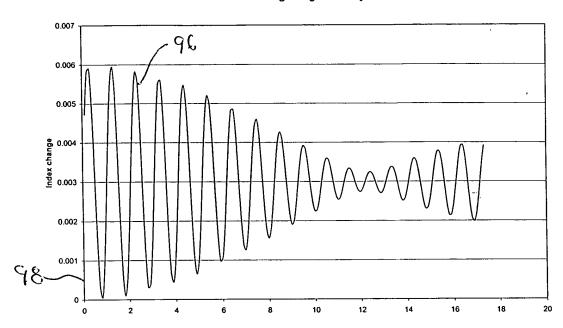
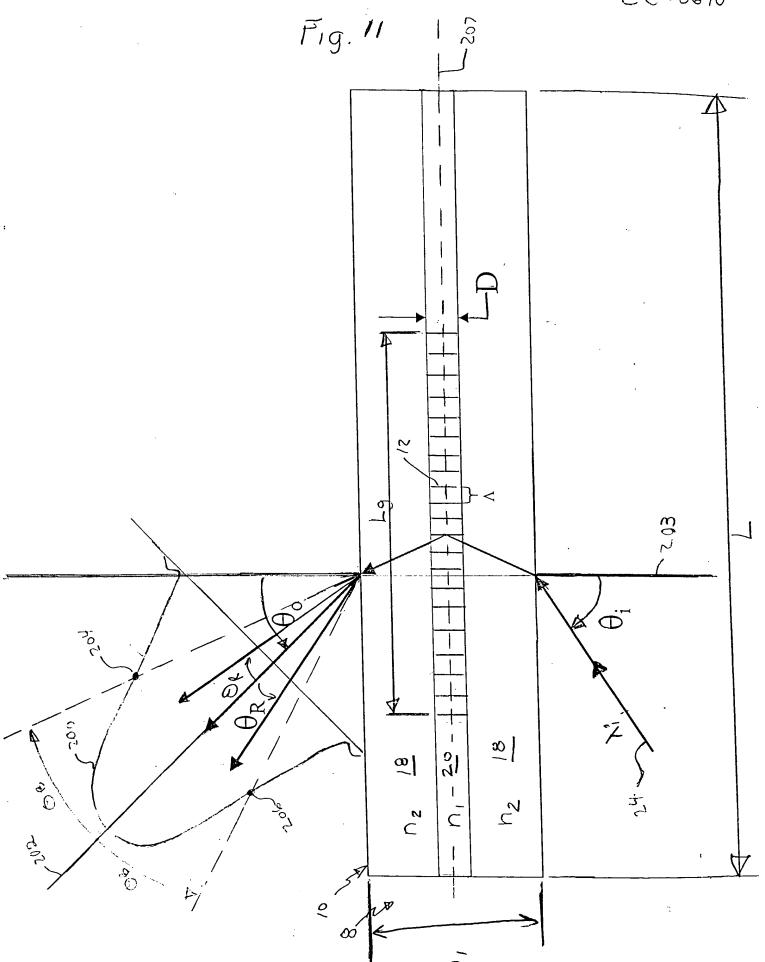


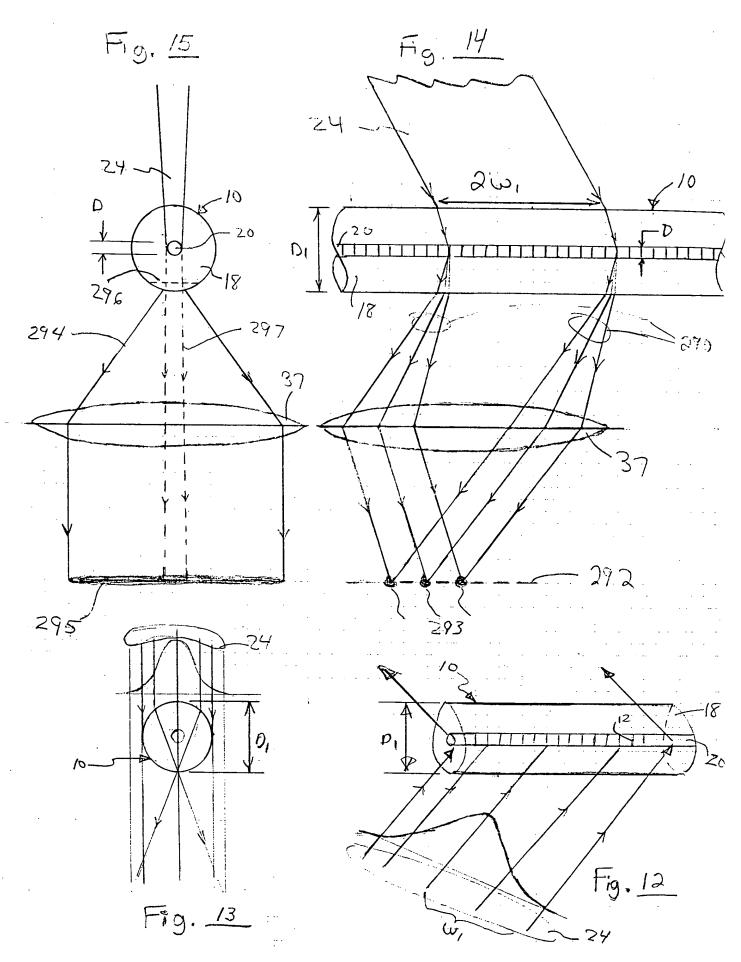
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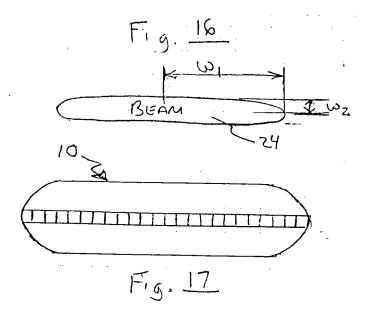
Index modulation caused by superpostion of 3 gratings where the pitch between each grating varies by 3%.



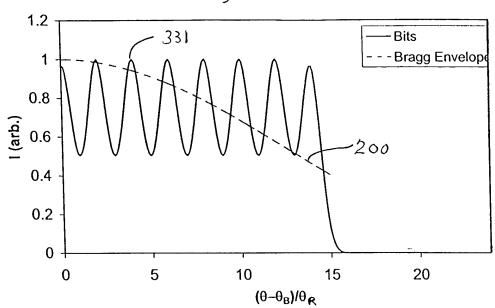
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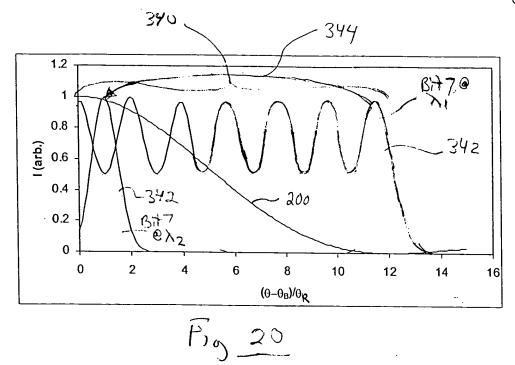


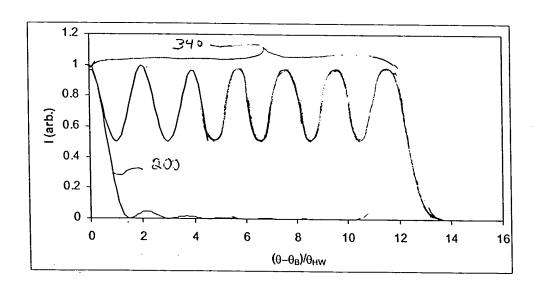




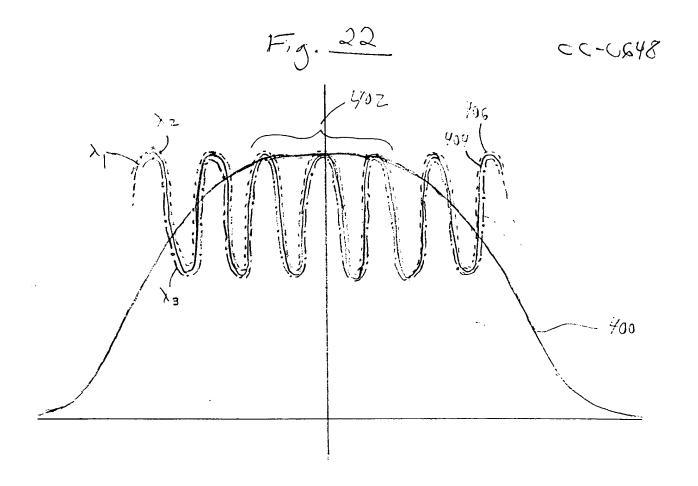


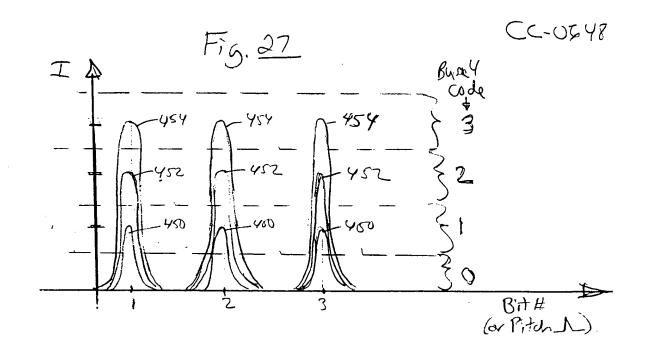


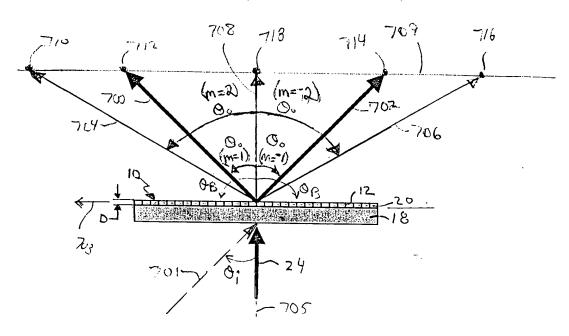


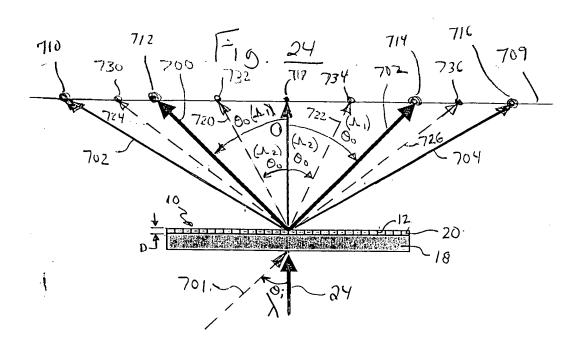


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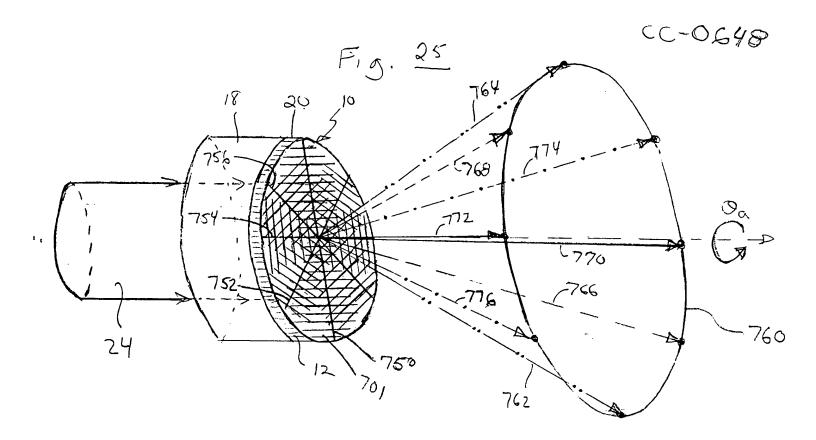


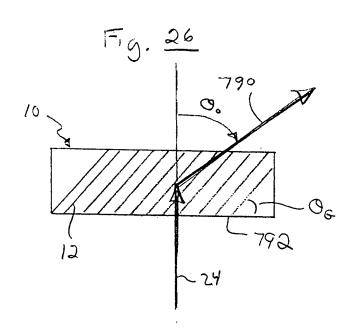


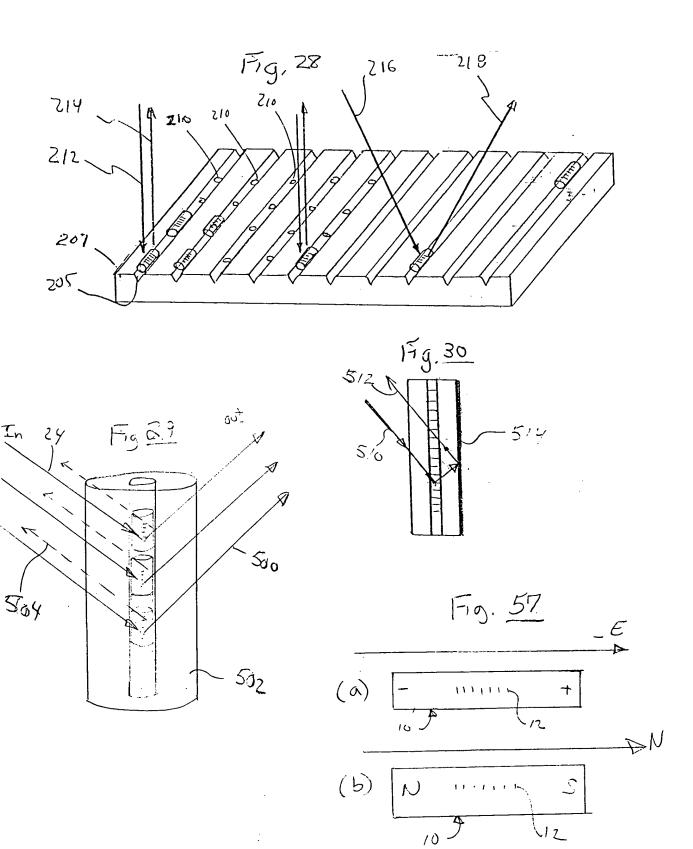


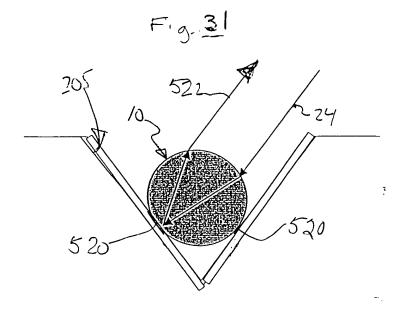


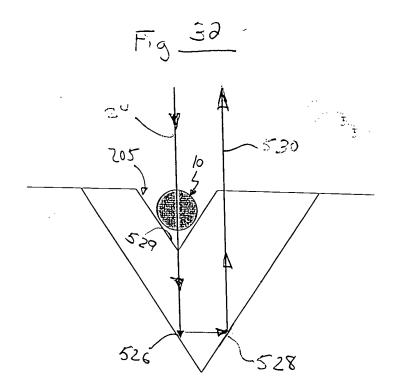
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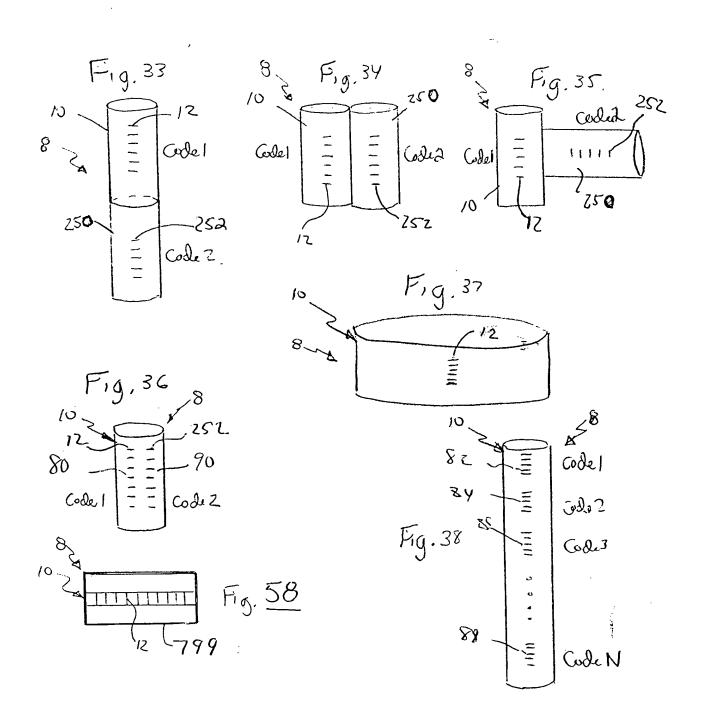


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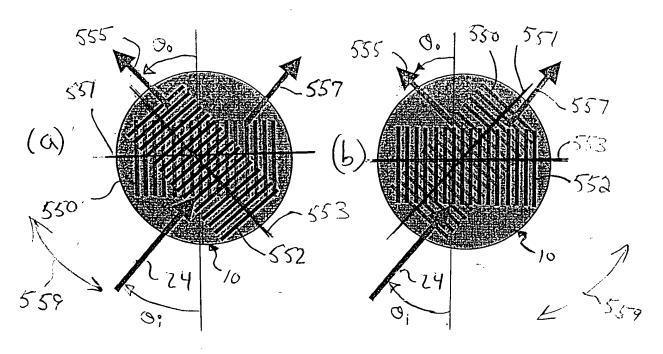
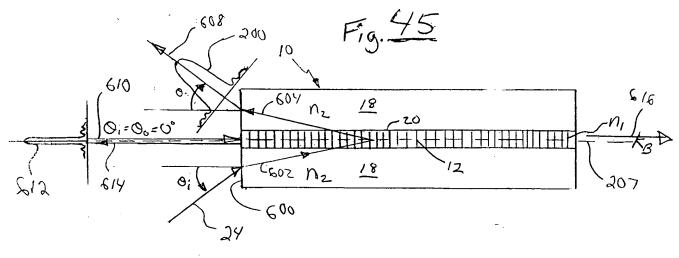


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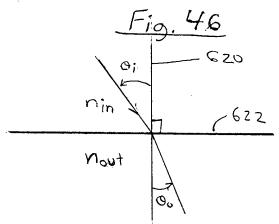
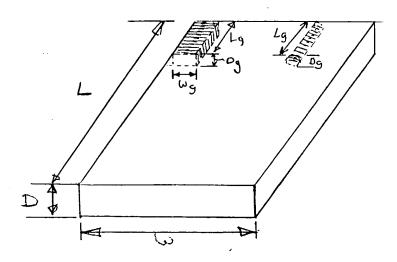
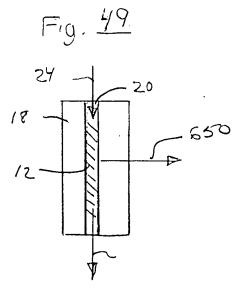
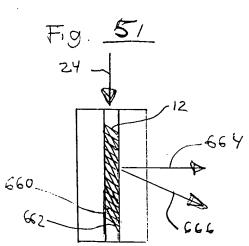
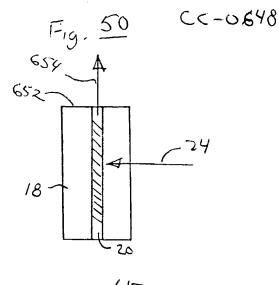


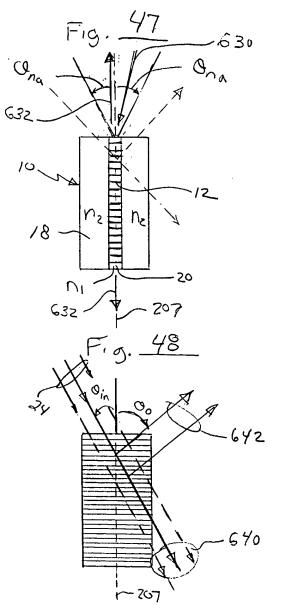
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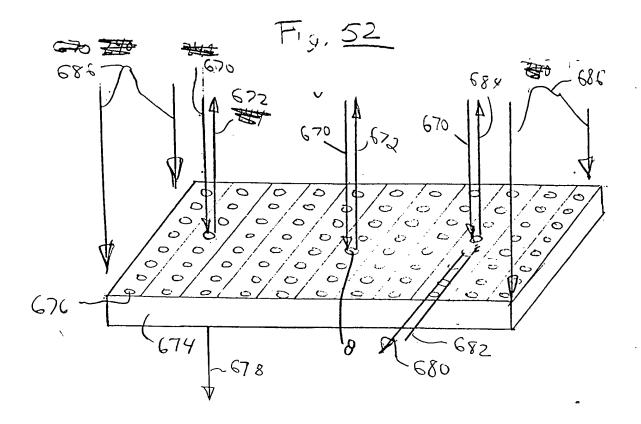


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